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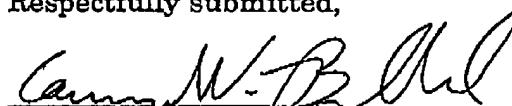
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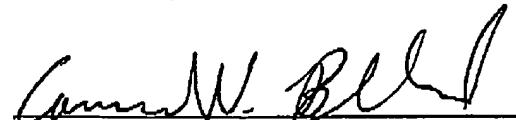
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The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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